

## REMARKS

The present *Preliminary Amendment* is presented to correct a typographical error found when the application was translated into English.

No fees are believed due for this *Preliminary Amendment*. Nonetheless, authorization to charge deposit account No. 20-1507 is given herein should fees be due.

Should the Examiner have any questions or reservations regarding the present *Preliminary Amendment*, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 404.885.2773.

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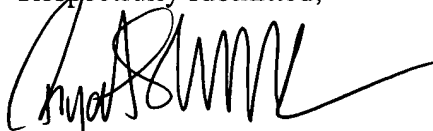
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